

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of “Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.”

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C., is an international public service sorority that has initiated and promoted cutting edge community service programs and projects since 1913; and

WHEREAS, the sorority’s mission is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately black college educated women, currently having over 900 chapters; and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has chosen the fight against HIV/AIDS in the African American Community as one of its national initiatives for the 2002-2004 biennium. This endeavor is one of many in addressing critical needs in education, economic development and physical and mental health; and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is hosting an International Day of Service which focuses the attention of the entire sorority on the spread of HIV/AIDS and its impact on our families and communities both in the country and on the African continent; and

WHEREAS, the Augusta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. seeks to promote health and wellness while focusing on the theme: Health and Healing – Let it Continue; and

WHEREAS, the Augusta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has also united with other chapters around the Central Savannah area in effort to achieve the sorority’s mission while promoting sisterhood and teamwork.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim March 13, 2004, to be “DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to recognize this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 13th day of March 2004.

Mayor